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provision, which is an established procedure at law. The court may inform itself of such rules and regulations in such manner as it deems appropriate and proper and the court may call upon counsel to aid it in obtaining that information. I would urge the advancement of LB 320.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on the committee amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, the committee amendment changes the language of the bill from a court "shall" take judicial notice to a court "may" take judicial notice allowing the court discretion in the matter. I would urge the adoption of the amendment and the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the committee amendment. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The committee amendment is adopted. Debate on the advancement of the bill. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question is, shall LB 320 advance to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 mays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 320.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 320 advances, LB 236.

CLERK: (LB) 236 offered by Senator Jensen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open